

RIVER ENGINEERING SERVICES NEEDED

The Howard/Cooper County Regional Port Authority is in the process of developing an active port on River Mile 196.1 on the Missouri River across the river North from Boonville, MO. The Port Authority has secured 18 acres adjacent to the river. It is estimated that one acre is designated wet lands. If development must be on the wetlands area there will be mitigation issues.

An engineering firm will be selected to work with the Port Authority and provide the plans needed to complete the USACE application for the project. The plan will include what needs to be built for a dock and access road as the first stage of port development with the engineering details needed to fully describe the work and include the general vision of what the final facility could look like.

The dock needs to be designed to be functional at a low volume freight initially with the ability to increase capacity as the demand grows. Initially the dock should be able to accommodate one barge being loaded unloaded. Over time, if the volume justifies, the desirable situation would be to have space for expansion of the dock's capabilities with additional engineering and building projects. The access road will need to cross one levee and needs to accommodate trucks loaded to 100,000 lbs.

Selection criteria will include; Experience of developing small rural port projects, experience in working with a variety types of river docks, of structures anchored primarily in sand and clay, positive customer references, and the ability to be responsive to a project, and issues that evolve. A history of creative problem solving will also be valued.

Electronic responses will be appreciated.

Deadline for responses is October 14th 2015.

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